

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

Nitin Ingle, et al.

Serial No. 09/470,446

Issued: December 22, 1999

Gas Delivery Metering Tube

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Art Unit: 1763

Attorney Docket No.: A-67178/MSS

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Date: September 5, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2006. Applicant files herewith a Response to the Final Office Action accompanied by a three month Petition for Extension of Period for Response.

Also enclosed is our check no. 1101 in the amount of \$1,520.00 (\$500.00 for Appeal Fee and \$1,020.00 for 3 month extension fee for large entity). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67178/MSS (463035-409)).

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